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SAM SITE C19-2
VINH, NORTH VIETNAM
18-18-48N 105-39-36E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE SECOND FIELD DEPLOYED SAM SITE TO BE OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM. THIS IS THE FIRST SAM SITE OBSERVED IN THE VINH AREA AND THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

ON [] THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM (HANOI SAM SITE B17-2) WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1965 THE NUMBER OF SAM SITES INCREASED TO SIXTY-FOUR. SITES 65 THROUGH 93 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY 1966, SITES 94 THROUGH 100 IN MARCH 1966, AND SITE 101 IN APRIL 1966. SITES 10, 18, AND 50 HAVE SINCE BEEN ABANDONED, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO NINETY-EIGHT.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

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SAM SITE 21.3 NM SOUTH OF VINH. THE SITE CONSISTS OF THREE LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILES, MISSILE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]

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CAMOUFLAGED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS NOW OCCUPY THE LAUNCH POSITIONS. A FAN SONG RADAR AND FIVE WELL-CAMOUFLAGED SUPPORT VANS ARE NOTED IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO OTHER MISSILES OR MISSILE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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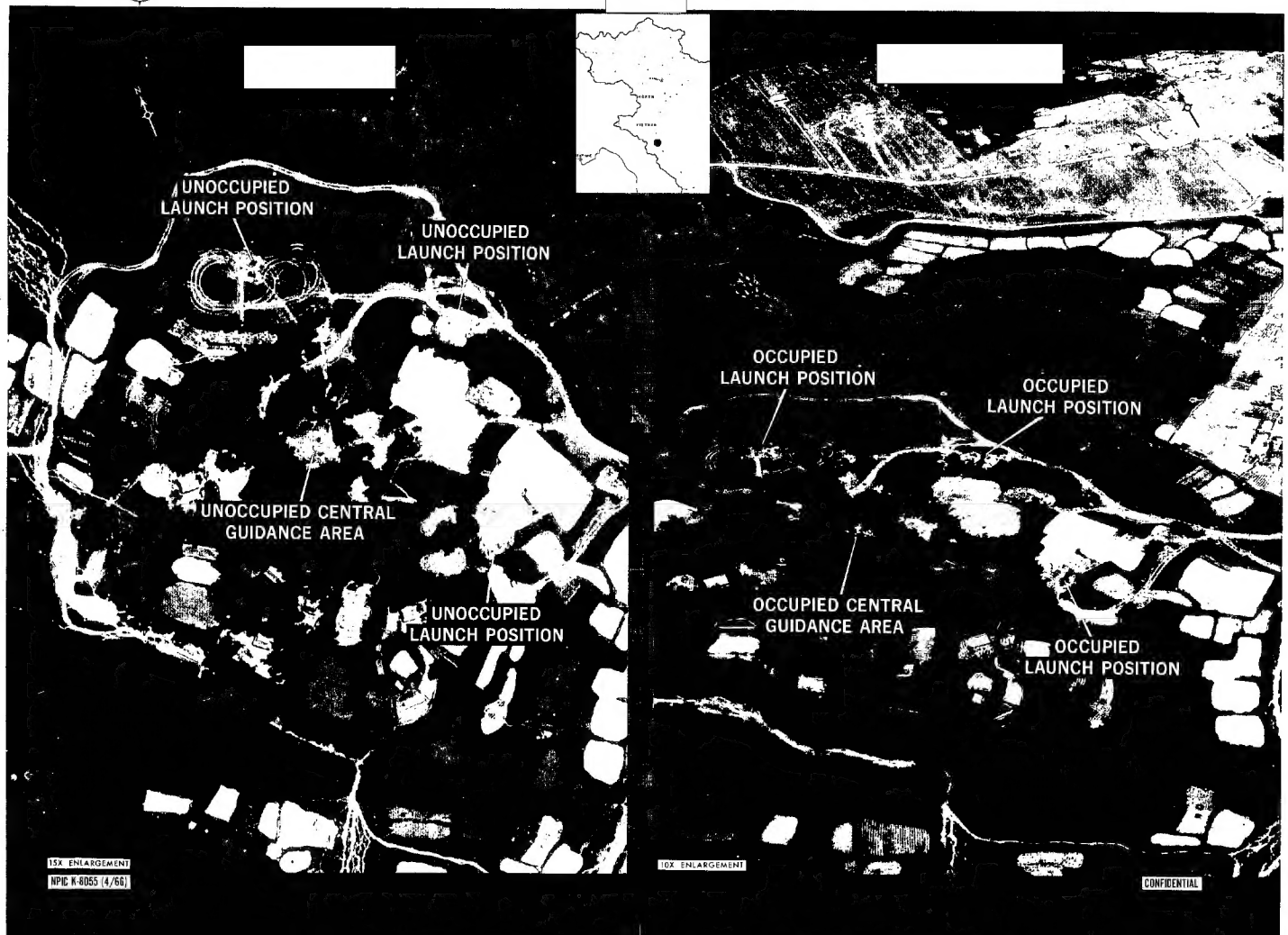
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